

# BASEBALL

Johnny Evers, of the Cubs,  
Pays Visit to Washington.

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## M. A. C.'S SCHEDULE

Fine List of Games for Ag-  
gies Baseball Team.

TEAM TO BE STRONG ONE

List of Games Includes Matches with

Georgetown, Naval Academy, Johns  
Hopkins, and Others—"Sonny" Bono-  
thron, of Baltimore, Will Coach.  
Capt. Grason to Do the Catching.

Special to The Washington Herald.

College Park, Md., Jan. 19.—Manager A. C. Turner, of the Maryland Agricultural College baseball team, announced the schedule of games for the season of 1909 as follows:

March 23—Catholic University, at Brooklyn.

March 24—Georgetown University, at Georgetown.

March 25—U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

April 3—Reverend Outing Service, at Annapolis.

April 14—Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, at College Park.

April 15—Randolph Macon Academy, at Front Royal.

April 17—Eastern College, at Front Royal.

April 22—Reverend Outing Service, at College Park.

April 24—Gallatin College, at Kendall Green, Washington.

May 1—Johns Hopkins University, at College Park.

May 5—Catholic University, at College Park.

May 8—Mount St. Mary's, at Emmitsburg, Md.

May 12—Mount St. Joseph's College, at College Park.

May 15—Washington College, at Chestertown.

May 18—Shenandoah Academy, at College Park.

May 22—St. John's College, at Annapolis, at College Park.

May 23—Gallatin College, at College Park.

June 2—Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md.

June 12—Delaware College, at College Park.

June 15—Alumni Association, at College Park.

Schedule an Ambitious One.

The schedule is about as ambitious as any as has ever been arranged for the Aggies, and the latter expect to win a majority of the games.

The team will be composed for the most part of last year's men, and there are a number of promising recruits who matriculated this year. The team will feel, of course, the loss of their crack pitcher Byrd, who will probably play with the Commissioners' team of the Departmental League in Washington.

Most of the box work will fall upon Jarrell, a big southpaw artist. Jarrell is a member of the senior class, and during his stay at the college has done some effective work on at first team.

He has all the assortment of benders, but last year was troubled with his pitching wing not a little. This year the arm is in fine shape, and if Jarrell can get up the speed he will make a record at the college.

Grason Behind the Bat.

Capt. J. P. Grason will do about all the catching. He has been with the team two years, and last year caught Byrd in fine shape. Strong will be called upon to occasionally do the man's pad.

For the initial catch Hoen is the most promising candidate, while Saunders can play the bag if necessary.

Second base will be taken care of by Hicks and Otis, while Walters will probably play at short. Shipley, a new man, gives promise of making a fine third baseman, and will probably be started at that end of the diamond. There are ten or twelve candidates for the outfield, Mayer being the only candidate that seems assured of a place.

It is probable that Bonethron, who has signed a contract with the Baltimore club of the Eastern League, will come over to coach the team. Inside work will be commenced next week, and by the end of February it is expected that that team will have been finally selected.

## JOHN L. TAKES EXCEPTION.

Says "Doc" Osler's Theory is All Wrong.

John L. Sullivan never took exception to a newspaper story as strongly as he did to the statement Dr. Osler made a few years ago that a man was useless after he was forty years of age, and should be chloroformed at sixty. John is a living refutation of the doctor's words. He is just past the fifty mark, but has the activity and vitality of a man of thirty. Let any young man go out for a walk with the fellow of a man of thirty, and see how far they will have gone before the young man remembers he has an engagement elsewhere.

In my opinion Dr. Osler's views are altogether wrong," said John yesterday. "While I admit men are old at thirty, any one who takes sensible care of himself should live to be eighty or ninety years of age at least. Many of the most famous inventions of modern times were accomplished by men who had passed the two score milestone. For strength, as well as soundness of mind and body I will still match myself against any one half my age. I didn't always take the best of care of myself, but I began doing so before it was too late, and I would like to see others follow my example."

## RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

New Orleans.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. 121.4

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## JOHNNY EVERS HERE

Chicago Cubs' Second Base-  
man Talks Baseball.

SAYS GRAY IS A WONDER

Little Infielder Not to Quit the Game, but Will Report Late-De-  
clares Joe Tinker Will Play in Chicago, Also Rest of the Bunch.  
May Call on the President.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Johnny Evers, the clever second baseman of the World's Champions, Chicago Cubs, arrived in Washington yesterday with his young bride, for a brief visit with his uncle, Thomas F. Evers, in Westminster street. Evers looked the perfect picture of health, and to the writer, said:

"This talk about my quitting baseball is all rot. I shall be with the Cubs next season, and I will Manager Chance and all the rest of the bunch."

Evers was asked about the story from Chicago to the effect that Joe Tinker was kicking over the traces and did not want to play with the Cubs this season. He replied with a smile:

"Somebody has been kidding the public. Why I have a letter in my pocket received from Joe two days ago in which he says that he hopes I will report for early spring practice, as he feels that he cannot work as well with anybody else covering second."

Has Letter from Chance.

"I also had a letter from Manager Chance last week, in which he told me that he was planning to buy an orange farm in California for \$30,000. 'Chance has lost his roll on the pines,' I see by one of the papers. I'd bet every cent I have in the world that chance didn't drop a nickel on the races, and as for his going broke doing bookmaking stunts, why that's all a bunch."

Evers continued: "You know we Cubs keep in touch with each other during the off season. I don't believe there is a ball club in the country where the fellows pull so well together, as for harmony—why, that's our first name. I have received letters from every member of our club. Am not boasting when I say that as long as we have the present bunch together and the old harmony prevails, there isn't a team on earth that can lick us."

Of interest to Washington fans is the statement from the little second baseman that "Dolly" Gray, our new pitcher recruit from the Pacific coast, is a wonder.

Batted Against Gray.

"I batted against Gray when the Cubs played on the coast three years ago, and take it from me he is a dandy. Our club wanted to get him then. If Gray had not gone back, he ought to make some of the other American League teams wake up and take notice."

Mr. Evers and his young wife hope to call on President Roosevelt before they leave Washington for Palm Beach. The great little ball player has every reason to be proud of his beautiful and talented wife. She is an ardent baseball fan and says that her husband is the best second baseman in the world.

Evers had only been in town a short time before he dropped around for a shot call at Hickman and White's, on G street, to renew old acquaintances with "Doc" White and the "Handsome Charley."

The Cubs' infielder said that according to present plans he would not join the Chicago club until the first of June. "President Murphy promised me a little extra time two years ago, and as I have about completed negotiations to coach the Williams College baseball nine, I have written to the boss telling him of my plans."

SPEAKS WELL OF QUINN.

Al Orth Says Youngster is Second

Russie.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 19.—Al Orth, the erstwhile New York American, and manager of the local Virginia League team, regards Jack Quinn, the twirler secured by Owner Farrell, as the real find for his team.

"With an easy and natural delivery he puts them over, slow or fast, and he has the best spit ball I have ever seen. The boy's delivery is accurate, and he is as cool as the oldest veteran in the business."

Orth showed his belief in the ability of Quinn when he declared he would give \$4,000 for the former Richmonder and could place him at that figure at short notice.

INTERESTING BIKE RACES.

Messino Defeats Baltimore Crack in

Twenty-five-mile Event.

The vibronar races on bicycles at the National Cycle Club headquarters, in Tenth street, last night resulted in some close finishes.

A. Messino, of the National Cycle Club, rode twenty-five miles in one hour and fifty seconds. W. Shaw, of the Carroll Cyclers, of Baltimore, rode the twenty-five miles in one hour and one minute and sixteen seconds, losing the race to Messino.

F. A. Guindon, of the National Cyclers, rode an exhibition eight miles flat in twenty minutes. W. H. Denham, the short-distance champion of the National Cyclers, rode one mile in two minutes flat, making a new record on the rollers.

Four interesting races will be pulled off to-night. Joe Bardoff, Washington's old favorite, will endeavor to break the mile record, and F. A. Guindon, the Nationals' long-distance man, will go for the twenty-five-mile race.

Orth Passes Up Spittball.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 19.—Al Orth, manager of the local baseball team, although known in major league circles as a "Curseless Wonder," announces that he will eschew the spittball this year, and depend upon his curves and speed.

Orth declares a spittball cannot be worked in the Virginia League because of the skinned diamonds. He says two or three innings put the ball to the bad for a good splitter. Orth expects to pitch good ball next season, and will take his turn in the box.

## TWO FAVORITES WIN OUT.

Killing Pulled Off at Emeryville; 20-to-1 Shot First.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Large fields of ordinary class horses were the rule at Emeryville this afternoon. Two favorites, one second choice and three outsiders dividing first money. In the first race, Cuernavaca was the medium of killing, being played from 20 to 1 down to 12 to 1. Third race resulted in a most spectacular finish, Miss Delaney noosing out Darington and Billy Myer after a close finish.

Summary:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling. Cuernavaca, 109 (Kegob), 13 to 1, won; San Gil, 105 (McCarthy), 6 to 1, second; Barbridge, 99 (Gilbert), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.4. Burrell, Bush, Mower, Cooper, Bal Red, Queen Beale, Drive Belle, Tack Sam, Mrs. O'Farrell, and Ban Hama also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; two-year-olds; purse, \$100. Subana, 115 (Nottor), 5 to 1, won; Warfaze, 106 (Rosa), 5 to 1, second; Good Ship, 113 (Rettig), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.3. Senia, Miss Fink, Lena Mandy, Anna Faine, Amida Jones, Faurina, Mrs. Dot, and Cintra also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling. Miss Delaney, 112 (W. McIntyre), 7 to 1, won; Billy Myer, 109 (Kegob), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:37. Aunt Rose, Pines, J. Wilmore, Romanoff, Sals, and Abraham also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; selling. Believer, 107 (Gilbert), 9 to 1, won; Col. Jack, 112 (Kegob), even, second; Polletta, 107 (Tappan), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Ketchenke and Yankee Daughter also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling. Katie Powers, 103 (Glover), 5 to 1, won; The For, 102 (Berwick), 20 to 1, second; Charles, 109 (Gilbert), even, second; Polletta, 107 (Tappan), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Ketchenke and Yankee Daughter also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling. Blamford, 106 (Gilbert), 8 to 1, won; Work Rock, 115 (Nottor), 11 to 1, second; Bill Eaton, 107 (Shelby), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:59.5. Sewell, Ebert, Tom Field, Argus, Strike, Venger, Hymn, and Canova also ran.

CROWDS AT SAVANNAH.

Steeplechase Proves Feature of Card and Jigger Wins.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 19.—This being Robert E. Lee's birthday, a legal holiday in the State, the crowd that visited the race track was decidedly the largest that has been seen there this year.

The day was threatening, but it did not have any effect on the attendance. The steeplechase was again the stellar attraction, although it proved a procession, as but three starters faced the flag, and Jigger being so much faster on the flat he ran away with the race.

The last race was a corker, Leonard J. Hayman, Bright Boy, After All, and Grams finishing heads apart in the order named.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—One mile; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile; short course; purse, \$50, for four-year-olds and upward. Jigger, 137 (Johnson), 9 to 10, won; Charles G. Gates, 137 (Johnson), 10 to 1, second; Charles G. Gates, 137 (Johnson), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:24.4. Countermarch also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, \$50, for four-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

NINTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

TENTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

ELEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

Twelfth RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

Thirteenth RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

Fourteenth RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Niles, 104 (G. Griffin), 4 to 1, won; Durdip, 115 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Lady Elizabeth, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.15. Countermarch also ran.

Fifteenth RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$50, for three-year-olds and